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Serial No. 09/843,257	)	Group Art Unit: 3652
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PRODUCT DELIVERY SYSTEM	)	December 18, 2001

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,440.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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